



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

09/399232

S-92516

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/399,232	09/17/1999	PETER T.A. REILLY	0641	2012

Assistant General Counsel for Patents, GC-42  
 U.S. Department of Energy  
 1000 Independence Ave., SW  
 MS 6F-067  
 Washington, DC 20585

EXAMINER  
 HENDRICKSON, STUART L

ART UNIT  
 1754

DATE MAILED: 08/02/2004

**LETTER RE: STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2182**  
**(90 Day Letter to DOE)**

A statement under statute 42 U.S.C. 2182 has been filed in the above-identified application. Copies of the statement and required application papers are forwarded herewith.

A dated acknowledgment of receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy of the copies of the statement and required application papers is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day period recited in the statute. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for a return receipt.

By direction of the Commissioner for Patents,  
 Donald T. Hajer  
 Director, Technology Center 3600  
 (703) 306-4180

RECEIVED  
 AUG 17 2004  
 LICENSING & REVIEW

Enclosures (3): Statement under 42 U.S.C. 2182 (copy)  
 Application papers (copy)  
 Duplicate copy of this letter

Receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy is acknowledged of the above letter and its enclosures.

Date

17 Aug 2004

Signature

RAH

Typed or printed name

SN

Date Rec'd in DOE 8/17/04

09/399232  
 THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND FROM THE  
 INFORMATION AT HAND YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE US  
 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WILL NOT FILE A DIRECTIVE IN THIS CASE.

Brenda K. Banks  
 Brenda K. Banks, DOE  
 202-586-2802

Date 8/17/04

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

11 AUG '04 AM 10:46